

FULTON FAIR.

THE LITTLE CITY THROWN OPEN TO GUESTS.

A Most Successful Event Which Has Just Closed at Canal Fulton—Hospitality of Citizens Who Have Reason to Congratulate Themselves.

There has just closed, at Canal Fulton, one of the most interesting and successful events that ever occurred in Stark county. The Canal Fulton fair is at an end and the pleasant recollections of the event will linger for years in the memories of those who were fortunate enough to have taken advantage to visit the thriving little city and partake of the hospitality and good cheer so bountifully and profitably bestowed by the citizens. When the good people of Canal Fulton decided to have a street fair it was a happy conception, but they did not cease their work with the mere inception of the great event, but went to work with a will to make it more than a modicum of interest and exhibits. Everybody took occasion to lend their time and energies, and the people were particularly fortunate and happy in the selection of their officers, the affair being managed by the following officers and members of the executive board: R. F. Myers, president; W. S. Hattalier, secretary; J. W. Biller, treasurer; William Stover, general superintendent; Joseph H. Fisher, chief of police; Orris McDowell, E. A. Fisher, W. E. Montion, C. R. Dally, Lafayette Swigart, C. A. Vanderhof, C. M. Shaffer, Louis Labbe.

The sight which greeted the eyes of strangers entering the town was a profusion of flags, bunting, evergreens and decorations of every description. Business houses, shops, factories and dwelling homes were almost entirely enveloped in flags, bunting and streamers, while over all the main entrances to the city arches were erected composed of wheat, oats, evergreen, flags, etc., which evidenced a spirit of enthusiasm on the part of the projectors of the enterprise and lent color to the generally tasteful surroundings.

The exhibitions were splendid, the display of farm products indicating the interest the surrounding country took in the project. There were many events in which great interest was taken. At no time was the pleasure allowed to lag, for there was always something transpiring to either amuse or instruct. One of the features was a band contest with four entries, New Berlin, Manchester, Crystal Springs and Norton Citizens. Prof. Oscar Purgator, of Massillon, was the judge and each band played one selection. New Berlin captured first prize, \$300; Manchester second, \$200; Crystal Springs third, \$100. The splendid Massillon Military band gave concerts during the fair which were highly enjoyable.

It was generally remarked that each citizen of Canal Fulton had delegated to himself the power to act in the capacity of reception committee, and the visitors were all well taken care of. Comfortable and hospitable hostesses and private homes were thrown open and all were made welcome. The people have reason to feel proud of their achievement.

CRUSHED TO A PULP.

A Robertsville Man is Terribly Injured While at Work at Malvern.

Thomas Muffy, of Robertsville, suffered a very severe accident recently at the Malvern brick works, where he was employed. He was working about the press in the repress department of the works when the engine was stopped for some cause or other. During the interim Mr. Muffy employed his time to the company's advantage by cleaning the press. Unfortunately, the engine was again started without warning being given, and Mr. Muffy's left hand was caught in the press, literally crushing the member to a pulp. Three fingers are gone and it was thought for a time that the hand would have to be taken off at the wrist, as it was badly hanging by a thread. It is believed now, however, that it will be saved. Mr. Muffy is at home nursing his injuries.

SIX ORPHANS.

A Sad Case of Affliction Reported From the Vicinity of Robertsville.

Calvin Waltz, who resided near Robertsville, was laid in the grave beside his wife on Thursday, having been a victim of typhoid fever. He was 36 years of age and was one of the prominent farmers of the vicinity. A sad feature of the case is that his wife preceded him to the grave only two weeks, having also been a victim of typhoid fever. Six children are left without father or mother. The oldest is 14 and the youngest, twins, are two years old. Two of the children are ill now with the fever and may not recover, though the physician has hopes.

Court Notes.

Louisa Lindeke has commenced an action against N. P. Rasmussen and Marzen Rasmussen to secure \$100 alleged due. The note is secured by mortgage. Harter and Krichbaum are plaintiff's attorneys.

Aonie Maria Schneider has commenced a similar suit, the amount in question being \$91.50. J. M. Myers filed the petition.

E. G. Willison, as administrator, will annexed of the estate of Louisa Wagner, has brought action to recover \$43.50 from Alice Williams. The amount is alleged due on a note secured by mortgage. Willison and Day are the attorneys.

The wedding of Mr. James A. Bowman, of Canton, and Miss Flora E. Brothers, of Magnolia, occurred at high noon Wednesday, at the country residence of the bride's father in Sandy township. The wedding was largely attended and

several of Mr. Bowman's Canton friends were guests. Rev. J. B. Summer, of Bolivar, was the officiating clergyman. The ceremony took place in the spacious double parlors of the pleasant farm home, Mr. J. A. Walker, of Canton, was best man, and Miss Nancy J. Brothers, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and they preceded the bride and groom as they took their place under an arch of ferns. The service was that of the Evangelical Lutheran church.

The bride was attired in white organdy over pink silk, trimmed with pale yellow lace and white ribbons, which charmingly set off her brunette color. She carried in her hand a bunch of bridal roses. The groom was attired in the conventional black. Following the ceremony the bride and groom led the way to the large dining room where all were seated at the wedding dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman left on the afternoon C. T. & V. train for their wedding tour, and upon their return will be at home at Mr. Bowman's new residence on Logan avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman were remembered with many wedding presents.

Mr. Bowman is a Canton attorney, who though young already enjoys the confidence, because of his ability, of a large clientele. He is popular in Canton. The bride is one of the belles of Magnolia and will make friends with all whom she meets.

SOME STATISTICS.

Deputy Auditor Kaufman Makes a Report in Detail to the Secretary of State.

Deputy Auditor Kaufman has prepared the following report for the secretary of state:

Number of new buildings in Stark county reported by the assessors of 1897, 531; total cost, \$468,850. Number of criminal cases in which common pleas judge appointed attorneys in Stark county, 15; fees paid to same, \$550. This was for the year ending September 1, 1896. Number of National banks in Stark county, 6; capital stock, \$950,000; surplus, \$171,789; individual profits, \$29,773; total, \$1,151,561; assessments for taxation, \$662,675. Savings and Loan Associations in the county, 9; capital stock, \$616,900; surplus, \$82,935; individual profits, \$71,030; total, \$770,185; as assessed for taxation, \$431,370. Number of incorporated banks, 3; capital stock, \$60,000; assessment for taxation, \$41,018. Total number of banks in county, 30; total capital stock, \$1,636,900; total surplus, \$284,021; total undivided profits, \$109,925; grand total, \$1,811,746; total assessment for taxation, \$1,135,063.

MILLER REUNION.

Descendants of Henry and Elizabeth Miller Meet Together in Large Numbers.

The descendants of Henry and Elizabeth Miller who came to Ohio in 1818, held a reunion at Nilesville park Thursday. There are 537 descendants and over 200 gathered at the park yesterday. The day was spent in renewing old friendships and exchanging the experiences of times gone by. John Miller, the carpenter, who lives two miles north of the city, was the oldest representative of the family present. He is 82 years of age and had as much fun as any one on the grounds. A big dinner was served and good music enlivened the occasion. Major Frank Baird made an address and Samuel J. Miller, Sr., gave a most interesting talk on the history of the family. A big family tree assisted him in his discourse. The following officers were chosen for the evening: President, Samuel J. Miller, Sr.; vice president, J. C. Zupp; secretary, Mrs. Emma Slutz; treasurer, William Miller, Sr.; historian, Adam Miller; orator, Major Frank Baird.

FEUD AND A FIGHT.

Prominent Stark County Farmer Has a Broken Skull as a Result of a Nephew's Assault.

Jacob Ficus, a prominent farmer residing near West Brookfield, was probably fatally injured Wednesday by his nephew Edward Christman. A feud has existed between the two men for several years, and Wednesday they met near Ficus's home, the latter being on his way to the village blacksmith shop. A quarrel followed, during which Mr. Ficus was struck in the forehead by a heavy stone, which it is alleged was thrown by Christman. The stone cut a gash three inches in length, and the doctor, who was immediately summoned, says Mr. Ficus sustained a serious fracture of the skull and may not recover. No arrests have yet been made.

"I have never had a day's sickness in my life," said a middle-aged man the other day.

"What a comfort it would be," sighs some poor invalid, "to be in his place for a year or two." Yet half of the invalids we see might be just as healthy as he, if they only take proper care of themselves, eat proper food—and digest it.

It is so strange that such simple things are overlooked by those who want health.

Food makes health. It makes strength—and strength wards off sickness. The man who has never been sick was strong because he always digested his food, and you could become the same by helping your stomach to work as well as his. Shaker Digestive Cordial will help your stomach and make you strong and healthy by making the food you eat make you fat. Druggists sell it. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Consumption is the natural result of a neglected cold. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, bronchitis, asthma, and all lung troubles down to the very borderland of consumption.

For itching Piles, irritation of the genitals, or itching in any part of the body, Doan's Ointment is worth its weight in gold. No matter how long-standing the trouble, Doan's Ointment will not fail to give instant relief.

SILVER FORCES.

GATHER IN GREAT NUMBERS AT NEW BERLIN.

A Splendid Meeting Held Saturday Night—Mayor Young, of Akron, Was Present and Caution Talents Also Helped.

The campaign opened at New Berlin Saturday evening. The village streets were blockaded with the carriages of the surrounding farmers, who assembled in the commodious hall of the town to hear the doctrines of Democracy expounded by Mayor Young of Akron. The hall was well filled when the orator of the evening ascended the platform and was fittingly introduced by Mr. Ish Morrow, president of the New Berlin free silver club.

Mayor Young's effort was listened to with profound interest. He touched upon the all absorbing topic of finance and gave a thorough exposition of the Republican rubber tariff. At the conclusion of his excellent address President Morrow called upon Mayor Ries who responded with one of his characteristic speeches.

Squire Hudson, who occupied a seat upon the platform, was called upon for a few remarks. He made an address filled with the enthusiasm of one interested in the cause of the people and was applauded for his splendid effort.

Rhodes Gregory was an interested listener and those who know his versatility called upon him for a few remarks upon the issues of the day. Mr. Gregory was equal to the occasion and he spoke briefly but to the point. His illustrative story was full of path and carried a convincing argument with it.

Ish Morrow then took the stand and read the statement Mark Hanna made after leaving his dear friend Foraker at Burton. His reading was strictly original and caused storms of applause from the audience.

The crowd was large and the sentiment for free silver and a return of the good old days when prosperity reigned in fact and not alone in the empty promises of the politicians, was manifested in the enthusiastic applause which greeted the remarks of all the speakers of the evening.

APPOINTMENTS.

Made by the Evangelical Conference Which Has Been in Session in Canton.

The following pastors were appointed by the stationing committee of the United Evangelical conference held in this city:

Lancaster-Canton district, S. E. Wright; Lancaster, W. W. Sherrick; Baltimore, H. B. Summers; Cedar Hill, J. H. Reibarger; Zion P. F. Davaux; Johnsville, J. H. Elder; Canton, W. S. Harpster; Stark, J. B. Doney; Fairhope, E. N. Brown; Harrisburg, J. A. Grinn; Summit, A. Swartz; Carey, A. Ryan; H. B. Houck; Findlay, L. M. Boyer; Lorain, H. V. Summers; Cleveland, south side, W. J. Schmalze, east side, E. Bailey; Youngstown, G. A. Smith; Anstintown, A. W. Smith; Delightful, H. A. Hensel.

KIMMELL CASES.

They Are Settled Out of Court and a School Teacher's Troubles End.

The celebrated Kimmell cases have been settled, and the Deerfield school teacher's troubles are over. Two years ago Kimmell was arrested, charged by the Deerfield board of education and the parents of Miss Bessie Moore with unlawful conduct. He was twice tried and the second time convicted. Judge Robinson sentenced him to three years imprisonment. The circuit court gave him a new trial after three months in the penitentiary and he was released. He then commenced a \$10,000 damage case against the Deerfield board, and there promised to be more sensational scenes in court. The case against Kimmell has been nolleed and he withdrew his suit for damages, they having settled their difficulties out of court.

COURT MATTERS.

Judge McCarty Holds a Brief Session and Among Other Things a Bond is Lowered.

Judge McCarty held court in room No. 1 today and the motion docket was heard. Other matters of minor importance were brought before him.

In the case of Ohio against George Switzer, the bond fixed at \$2,000 by Mayor Scott of Massillon was reduced to \$1,000 by Judge McCarty, and Switzer expects to be able to raise the amount during the week. He is the man who threw a cleaver at a Massillon meat dealer recently.

Probate Court.

Assignment of Azarah Shorb, Massillon; sale of personal property confirmed. Estate of Geo. A. Ralston, Tuscarawas township; final account filed.

Guardianship of Viola Wickelman, Washington township; inventory filed. Estate of Washington McKinney, Pike township; inventory and appraisal filed and private sale of personal property ordered.

Estate of Franz J. Bender, Tuscarawas township; final account filed. Estate of Samuel Wolf, Sugar Creek township; first partial account filed.

Estate of W. Fritz, Canton; exception to final account filed and continued. Guardianship of H. W. Vine, Canton; exception to final account of O. J. Vine, former guardian, filed and continued.

Estate of Cora A. Huberty, Canton; appraisal of real estate ordered. Estate of David T. Williams, Alliance; Anna Williams appointed administratrix.

Estate of Bradford Britton, Marlboro

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township; inventory and appraisal made and bill filed. Estate of Thomas R. Morgan, Alliance; will admitted to probate. Estate of Franklin Y. Ebb, Tuscarawas township; will filed for probate. Estate of John H. Sluss, Osnaburg township; inventory and appraisal made. Estate of Peter Marquardt, Plain township; final account filed. Estate of Elizabeth Ogden, Columbiana county; authenticated copy of will admitted to record in this county. Estate of John Garwick, Massillon; final account filed.

ANOTHER BOLTER.

A MEMBER OF THE HAYES ADMINISTRATION.

Openly Denounces the Methods of Hanna and Calls Attention to the Corrupt Use of Money by Hanna's Accredited Agents.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Another prominent Ohio Republican has bolted Hanna. Judge W. Lawrence, who was comptroller of the currency under the Hayes administration, an ex-member of congress and judge of the common pleas court, denounces Ohio's great boss as vigorously as Col. Conger does. Read what he says:

"While I am on this question (discussing the wool tariff) I want to make one more little statement. That is, that Mr. Hanna is using the remainder of the vast campaign fund he gathered last year in a most dishonorable manner."

"Mr. Hanna went into this fight for the nomination for the senate with a fund of \$4,400,000 in his hands, left over from the fund raised for the election of a president. Had Mr. Hanna been nominated, no one could have objected to his using a portion—even a disproportionate large part—of this fund to insure his election. But never before in the history of the party has the chairman of a national committee dared to override all considerations of financial and personal honor and use that immense fund to secure a nomination."

"Of course Mr. Hanna is not responsible to anyone. The law cannot lay its hands on him. That money is in his hands and will be expended as he sees fit. He is accountable to no one, not even to Charles Dick, for the manner or place he spends it. But the people of the United States and of Ohio ought to reflect a little before they elect a man who has thus shown himself void to every principle of business honor assume the high position of a senator."

WILY JOSEPH.

He Will See to it That the Insults of Mark Hanna Are Wiped Out.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Discussing the Ohio situation the Chicago Chronicle says:

"Prowling around, cat-like and stealthy, with a dark lantern in one hand and a razor-edged knife in the other, Joseph B. Foraker is a menacing apparition to the Warlock of the national administration. If Mr. Hanna has not lost the political discernment with which he is everywhere credited, he must regard with trepidation the changed tactics of the 'fire-alarm' statesman. Senator Foraker has taken a leaf out of John Sherman's book. Hitherto he has fought in the open. His campaigns have been full of sound and fury, and while they signified nothing—or next to nothing—they were at least free from treachery and double dealing."

He has been beaten in these tactics so often—not by Democrats but by Republicans—that he has evidently determined to fight the devil with fire.

He is on Hanna's trail, athirst for blood, and armed with cunning and distillation.

No one knows better than Marcus Alonzo the depth and bitterness of Foraker's hatred for him. It did not need the tales told out of school by Colonel Conger to inform the senior senator from Ohio that Hanna and the Sherman crowd knifed him when he was beaten by Campbell for the governorship. He knew it already, and he was been nursing his knowledge, along with his desire for vengeance, awaiting an opportunity which now presents itself.

That he now talks sweetly of Hanna's candidacy is a most dangerous sign. Another personage it will be remembered, spoke softly and then inserted a knife in the region of his enemy's fifth rib. Foraker means mischief. The open and candid man, turned by treachery and ingratitude into a dissembler, is the most dangerous of all antagonists, and it is such an antagonist that Hanna has to count upon.

Foraker, loud-mouthed, blatant and blustering, was harmless. Foraker, steeped in venom, slyness, smiling and with murder in his heart, is an alarming figure. The kingmaker may well rue the day when he taught Foraker that treachery is one of the deadliest weapons in the political armory.

Arrested For Larceny.

Alois Humphrey was arrested this afternoon by Constable Jackson. Humphrey is charged in an affidavit sworn to by Frank P. Kibler with stealing from Otto Schoenberg last June, one hundred and fifty bushels of strawberries, amounting to \$144. Mr. Kibler is assignee for Mr. Schoenberg. Humphrey pleaded not guilty before Squire Darr and gave a bond of \$500 for his appearance Saturday at 1 o'clock. Mr. Humphrey stated that he had a claim in the shape of a second mortgage on some of Mr. Schoenberg's property and took the berries with the intention of crediting same on account.

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Hanna's Famous (?) Oration at Burton Epitomized.

BRISTLES WITH THE BIG "I."

George B. Cox's Millionaire Senator Opens His Campaign Under a High Pressure of Conceit of How He Saved the Country.

The Hanna campaign was opened wide at three distinct places in Ohio Saturday, September 11, but the chief opening was at Burton, in Geauga county, where George B. Cox's senatorial speech, which was a masterpiece of a host of honored dead, sink into insignificance and fade into empty words and nothingness when compared with Mr. Hanna's speech. Hereafter, Webster's reply to Haine and Lincoln's speech on the field of Gettysburg will cease to be models, and Hanna's Burton speech will be rehearsed by millions of school children yet unborn, in countless schoolhouses yet to be erected. The following condensations of this remarkable deliverance is given that the people may read, ponder and for once behold perfection in the art of oratory in Mr. Hanna's classical stump speech!

Fellow-citizens: I am Mark Hanna!

I am speaking!

I made McKinley president!

I saved the country!

I saved the Republican party!

I am the great and only!

I will carry Ohio!

I am the real thing!

I am the old boss!

I am the filthy newspapers!

I never crushed labor (it was Dick).

I nominated Coxey!

I know Dick gave that check!

I gave the money!

I am not sorry he gave it!

I am sorry he was caught!

I say it's a lie!

I recognize organized labor (with a club).

I am an organized laborer myself!

I was when I tried to bribe the street railroad franchise through the legislature!

I said d— Foraker in 1889!

I say d— Conger now or any other Republican who dares not support I.

I beg you to believe!

I discovered McKinley!

I own him!

I am in business in Ohio!

I did not go into politics with any selfish motives! (Rats!)

I have used my energies!

I have exercised my functions!

I am the real stuff!

I am the whole shooting match!

I saw the danger!

I see the danger!

I thought I saw!

I gave myself to the cause!

I stand here today!

I gave my time!

I nearly gave my life!

I defended my country from anarchy!

I thank God!

I am opposed to the free coinage of silver and the cranks!

I can tell you!

I converted thousands of Republicans back!

I won't let them change my tariff law for twenty years!

I am not stuff!

I make the assertion!

I quite agree!

I did not want to make a speech!

I wanted you to know!

I protested!

I appreciate!

I want to tell you!

I want you to rally around I and the old flag!

I endorse McKinley!

I will elect Bushnell!

I am harmonious!

I am for harmony!

I am not divided!

I am a great man!

I know of no Republican!

I hope you will elect I!

I am not a cartoon!

I am in position to know!

I cannot have it!

I thought I!

I can tell you!

I have been charged!

I charged!

I predict!

I never went off!

I have made up my mind the Lord is a Republican!

I want to be senator!

I carried Ohio last fall!

I can do it again, you bet!

I let Foraker pass the Dingley bill!

I love Bushnell! (Nitt!)

I love Foraker! (Nitt!)

I love Coxey!

I love labor!

I always have loved labor!

I love the miners!

I love the farmers!

I love every voter in Ohio!

I want their votes!

I brought prosperity!

I restored confidence!

I respected business!

I raised the price of wheat!

I raised the wages of labor!

I fixed the wages of miners at 65 cents a ton!

I am for Hanna and every Republican has got to be!

PEARL BRYAN'S SKULL.

Ghastly Find Made by a Workman On the Ohio River Near Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—William Parson, a boatman, while digging for coal in the Medco sand bar, on the Kentucky side of the Ohio river, found a skull, the lower jaw of which was gone. In the upper jaw were nine teeth. Two front teeth were gold filled. An expert dentist says it is the skull of a woman be-

tween 18 and 23 years old. It is supposed to be that of Pearl Bryan, for whose murder Jackson and Walling were hanged. Should that prove true, it has been in the river over nineteen months.

Bixby-Meleter.

Mr. Harvey A. Bixby and Miss Ellen R. Meleter were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, by Rev. G. M. Schumacher, at the Lutheran parsonage on North Cherry street. The contracting parties